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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Certificate of Award for Meritorious Suggestion

1. In accordance with [] the Special Panel of the Central Intelligence Agency Incentive Awards Committee on 19 March 1954 approved an employee suggestion award of \$100 for Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, Office of Research and Reports. It is noteworthy that this first award approved by the Special Panel was submitted by an employee of one of the offices of the Deputy Director (Intelligence) for use in the Clandestine Services.

SUGGESTION: Mr. Lundahl designed a prototype []

EVALUATION: The Technical Services Staff, Deputy Director (Plans) has supplied the following evaluation to the Special Panel in recommending that the suggestion be adopted for use:

"(1) Suggestion No. 516 has been considered by the various divisions of the Technical Services Staff engaged in

"(2) Since this represents a new 'tool of the trade' for use by intelligence officers, it is impossible to indicate any definite amount of savings. Moreover,

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although it is quite clear that this will increase the efficiency of the Agency's intelligence collection [redacted]

[redacted] it is impossible for any of the interested divisions of TSS to indicate a monetary value for such increased efficiency."

AWARD APPROVED: Cash award of \$100 and Certificate of Award.

2. Incentive Awards Program procedures provide that the recipient of a meritorious suggestion award of \$100 or more shall also receive a "Certificate of Award" signed by the Director of Central Intelligence. Consequently, the Director is requested to sign the accompanying certificate.

Harrison G. Reynolds
Chairman, Incentive Awards Committee

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